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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT:

EGFIEND Discussions with [redacted] in  
London on 19 July 1951.

1. If FIEND can have the training school in Germany until 10 October and can bring in 8 men for training during the current week, it will be possible to have 3 more teams for the August moon drop. Then if an additional 21 men can be brought in immediately we can get 7 more teams for September infiltration. This will leave us 2 W/T operators as stand-bys who can be used as instructors and helpers at the training camp kept in reserve should something unexpected need arise in the field. The possibilities then are 3 teams for the July drop, 3 teams for August drop if we move men to the school immediately, and 7 teams for the September drop. I personally question their ability to move fast enough to prepare 3 additional teams for August infiltration.

2. The Junta is leaning toward 5-man teams which include one W/T operator. This allows a W/T base with a W/T operator to man it plus 2 parties of 2 men each to operate in the area of the base.

3. According to [redacted] is trying to make life difficult for [redacted] in Germany, the latter feeling that he should take orders from [redacted] rather than [redacted]. This matter should be clarified immediately with EE-3 and appropriate instructions sent to the field.

4. [redacted] is also uneasy about rumored attempts to move him to Frankfurt from Heidelberg and he definitely does not want to be under [redacted] immediate jurisdiction.

5. [redacted] was told by [redacted] that he hoped to have all arrangements made for the second guard company within a couple of weeks. This means that we must take immediate steps to man the guard company. Let us start with only the best available material from the outset and avoid some of the problems arising from the selection of unfit people for the first guard company.

6. Stateless passports

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6. Stateless passports are needed for [ ] Albanian recruiting teams. What assistance are we in a position to give him on this matter?

7. What happened to Logoreci? This man could be used for FIEND operations if we can find him.

8. The following points came up in conversations with [ ] in Rome on 5 July:

a. There is a Legitimist pilot in Italy whom [ ] is standing by for possible use. He can be used as a dispatcher or in connection with the Motorola communications flights. He appears to be an intelligent chap, possibly instructor material.

b. When passing through Rome on leave, [ ] called a meeting of the military junta apparently without anyone's knowledge and said that the Americans must do something about teams under Yugoslav control. Please send a message to him warning him strictly against interference in any political matters and telling him that he must have no contact with the Albanians outside of those expressly connected with the operation of his camp.

c. [ ] needs about 30 sets of stateless passports or other documents for his Albanians. How does he get them? What can we do to help him?

d. It is reported that there are about 140 men in relatively poor physical condition in the camp. They say they volunteered as regular troops fighting overtly in an invasion of Albania. [ ] recommended military training for these men. It would be desirable to determine how much time is spent on military training at the guard company. Please send for a work and training schedule at that establishment.

9. The following points were brought up at a meeting with [ ] and [ ] in Munich on 14 July:

a. [ ] needs a secretary badly.

b. [ ] feels that the Wangness Estate may be a desirable property for us to own and suggests that we make an initial bid of \$75,000 and be prepared to go up to \$100,000 if necessary. It would be advantageous

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to have one estate not under Army control. This particular place has three possible ways of access to it and could be very valuable in the future.

c. [ ] is working on the acquisition of a safe house for people like the military junta to meet team members instead of going directly to the school.

Take up with [ ]  
d. [ ] stated that cable traffic is cleared through Frankfurt and is occasionally delayed 3 to 4 days because [ ] is not there and no one else will release the messages. Please take this up with EE-3 and see if we can straighten this out.

10. The following matters were mentioned by [ ] in Rome on 13 July:

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a. Rapo Bineri works for FIEND. He has been selected by [ ] for training in the U.S.

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Coordinate with GCC.  
b. [ ] has sent us a list of 20 people from the military sub-committee, etc. and including special men for training in the U.S. A prompt reply should be sent to him in order to get the project moving. As he is having difficulty in holding the men I gather that the main problem is clearances.

11. This should be a continuation of points discussed with [ ] and [ ]

e. According to [ ] [ ] has improved a lot recently and may be worth keeping, but he did not recommend permanent status as yet.

f. It would be extremely helpful if a couple of good Albanians could be used as assistant instructors at the training school. Possibly [ ] pilot could be used in this capacity.

g. The biggest help toward an effective school would be adequate preparation of the instruction staff. Let us see that the people who go out as instructors have had proper training.

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h. The engineering school near Munich will provide effective demolition training including supplies and their best instructors whenever we ask them to do this. [ ] has established a good working relationship with them.

i. The submachine guns at the training school are in bad condition and should be replaced without delay. The total number involved is 10.

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